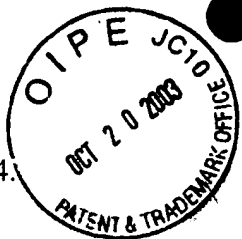


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Appln. No.: 09/472,988 ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
Filed: December 28, 1999 )  
For: RECORDING MEDIUM, AND )  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated May 21, 2003, for two (2) months from August 21, 2003 to October 21, 2003, a Petition for Extension of time for one month having been timely filed on September 22, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 310.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.


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